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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of September 15, 2008.

Applicants respectfully petition for **two-months extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of September 15, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on December 15, 2008. The extended period for response expires on February 15, 2009. The **\$490.00 extension of time fee is being paid by credit card.**

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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